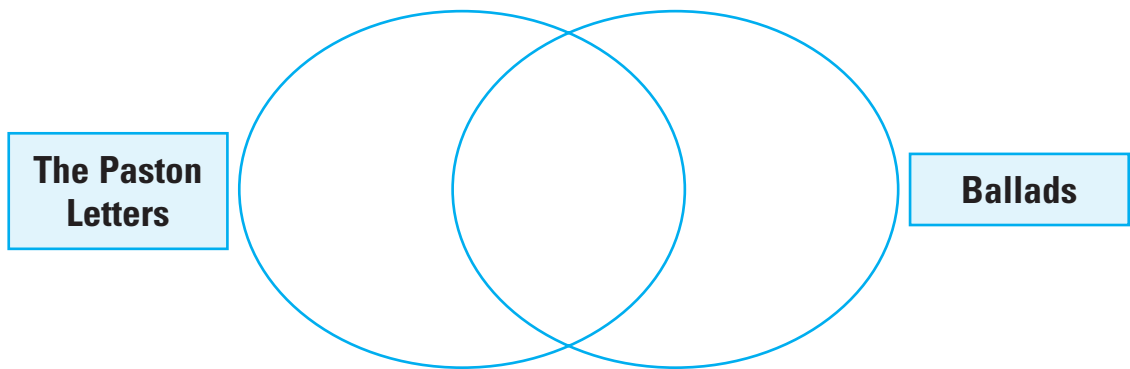


APPLY THE SKILLS

Letters of Margaret Paston • Four Ballads

- 1. Generalize:** What do these letters and ballads suggest about life in medieval England? Support your answer with details.

- 2. Literary Analysis:** Use the Venn diagram to compare the kinds of historical information you can find in Paston's letters and the ballads.



- 3. Reading Strategy:** Read these words from "Twa Corbies": And *naeboddy kens* that he lies there... The words *naeboddy kens* are in a **dialect**. What do they mean?

- 4. Reading Strategy:** Find three other dialect words in the ballads. Explain their meanings and the strategy you used to figure them out.
